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**ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS**

By Special Correspondent

The funeral of Preston Davis, for many years a resident of this city, but who has been living in Lanston for some time, was held at the Church of Christ here the first of the week. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Meese of Grand Rapids.

The Choral Union society is planning on a May festival to be held in St. Louis. The date is not yet set, but will be some time this month. They have practiced every night for some time. Last Monday there were over ninety present and indications point to a larger number each week. The coming Sunday evening (May 12) will meet in the auditorium of the Republic Motor Truck company.

The Old Fellows and the Rebekahs of St. Louis gave a dance and supper at their hall the first of the week to celebrate their anniversary. The ladies from Middleton, Elwell, Itasca, Alma and Belvidere were well represented. They came in the afternoon and had a picnic supper at six o'clock with dancing in the evening.

Mrs. H. D. Gaudin entertained about twenty of her friends at a bridge party Thursday evening.

Miss Everett entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Fred Garvie made a business trip to St. Louis the latter part of the week. F. C. Thorold has moved his household goods to St. Louis where he has purchased a new home.

Joe Y. Bremer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clara Kuhn, of Chicago.

Mrs. C. Zimmerman attended the funeral of her grandfather and aunt at Shepherd Friday.

Chas. Chas. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Story, of Winnetka.

Jacob Anspach was in Cleveland and Detroit the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Charles Cave of this city spent a few days in Harrison with friends last week.

W. B. Richardson left the first of the week for Lakeview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Totten of this city will make their future home in Detroit.

Clinton Lippert of the Mt. Pleasant Normal is spending the week end with his parents in the city.

Mrs. Maude Beebe of Ludington returned to her home after visiting for some time with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, and brother, William Beebe, of this city.

Miss Lina Gillis, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Gillis, for a few days, returned to her home in Clare.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Saginaw came Thursday to nurse her mother, Mrs. William Goss, who is very ill and convalescing.

Mrs. A. E. Bish- went to Stanford the first of the week in the interests of the L. O. T. M.

Charles Hoffman sold his residence on East Washington avenue to Dr. Otto of Clare.

Tracy Kozlowski left for Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he has employment in a motor truck plant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox returned to their home in this city Tuesday after spending the winter in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Mrs. N. E. Cuff of Windsor, Ont., who has been visiting her father-in-law, D. O. Cuff, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Keon, has returned to her home.

W. J. C. Fellers returned home the first part of the week from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been in the interests of the F. M. W. Investment company.

Mrs. A. N. Martin returned to her home here after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. Story, of Flint.

Luther von Thurn has purchased the residence of Carl Harrington on Main street which was just recently vacated by S. T. Richardson, and will soon move into the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Acleer left Wednesday for their new home in Grand Rapids.

John Murphy has returned from Camp Custer.

Mrs. John Colby is visiting with relatives in Detroit.

On their way to Farwell Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coffell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffell from Flint visited the former's daughter, Mrs. M. J. Middleton, of this city Thursday.

The Monday club held a special meeting Monday afternoon at Mrs. I. P. Hisinger's to elect a delegate to the eighth congressional district meeting of women's clubs at Owosso Wednesday.

The Sunday school of the Episcopal church will have a program for Mothers' Day next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Madge Bushnell spent the week end in Alma with her aunts, Mrs. Will Bowman and Mrs. N. E. Sead.

Mrs. Frances E. Ruess will leave next week Thursday for Marquette to attend a large meeting of the L. O. T. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrison returned from Saginaw, Florida, where they have been spending the winter months.

Mrs. Vera Seger and little son left Monday for White Cloud, Minnesota. Mr. Seger has been there for some time. They expect to make that place their future home.

Will Wilson and son, Robert, and Norman Plasey went Saturday to Lake Michigan, returning home Sunday evening with a fine catch.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown to us during our recent sad bereavement, and also the minister for his comforting words.

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We desire in this way to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their generous donation and kind assistance, during the death and burial of our wife and mother.

Angela Hale and children

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who assisted during death and burial of husband and father to the minister for his comforting words; to the Gratiot County School and the Holy Cross Church band for their floral offerings, and the choir for their singing.

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Milton Kelley  
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